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NEW BULLETIN ON PORK

A new bulletin entitled "Pork Production" has just been issued by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln. The bulletin reports the work done with hogs during the last three years at the North Platte Experimental Substation, together with summaries of work reported in several previous bulletins. Corn and alfalfa are shown, as in previous bulletins, to be the most economical feed in pork production. The bulletin is issued in two editions. One is known as the limited edition and the other as the popular. Either may be had without cost by residents of Nebraska upon application to the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm.

TO MEASURE SUN'S HEAT

An apparatus is about to be installed at the University Farm by the United States Weather Bureau for the measurement of the total heat units given off by the sun. There are only two other instruments of this kind in the United States. The readings will be used by the weather bureau for scientific purposes and by the Nebraska Experiment Station in connection with the study of the weather requirements of crops and other projects. The instrument was brought to Nebraska because the weather bureau wished to place one in the corn growing section of the plains region. The cord cooperation with the University of Nebraska for many years suggested this as a good location for it.

FARMERS OFFER PRIZES

The Thurston County Farmers' Association has been instrumental in offering 124 prizes aggregating \$450 for the best results in the boys' and girls' club work in that county. The prizes consist of cash, merchandise, and all expenses for eight club members to the annual boys' and girls' short course held at the University Farm. The boys' and girls' clubs are conducted cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service at the University Farm. They include the corn, potato, gardening, pig, cooking, and sewing clubs. In addition to the prizes raised by the Thurston county association, the successful members may compete for a large number of state prizes.

WILL TEST NEW AGRICULTURAL LECTURERS

Prospective farmers' institute and agricultural short course speakers of the College of Agriculture of the University of Nebraska are to be given a course in agricultural extension methods, which will include the delivery of practice lectures before the heads of departments concerned and experienced speakers. While their lectures are in progress the candidates will be interrupted, asked questions, criticized, and given a thorough test of their knowledge. According to the announcement in the new catalog of the College of Agriculture, "Special emphasis is laid upon the value, preparation, and use of illustrative and demonstrational material. Open only to juniors and seniors recommended by heads of departments in which they are majoring, or by special permission."

SOY BEANS AND COWPEAS

Indications are that under present conditions the average Nebraska farmer cannot afford to grow either soy beans or cowpeas extensively. Although valuable for feed, the relatively low yields and greater cost and labor connected with their culture make them inferior to our other standard crops, including corn, wheat, oats and alfalfa.

Taking all things into consideration, the soy bean is better adapted to Nebraska conditions than the cowpea. During the six years the relative crop yields at the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lincoln have been as follows: Corn, 2,352 pounds; Turkey Red winter wheat, 2,160 pounds; Kherson oats, 1,568 pounds; and soy beans, 840 pounds. In bushels per acre these yields are respectively 42, 36.5, 49.5, and 14 bushels.

More detailed information concerning the tests made with soy beans and cowpeas may be had from Bulletin No. 150 of the Agricultural Experiment Station. This may be had without cost to residents of Nebraska upon application to the Bulletin Clerk, University Farm, Lincoln.

Looking Backward.

Items reproduced by the Sioux City Journal from its files of twenty and forty years ago:

May 13, 1875: Covington, our city over the river, is losing prestige. Joe Leach, the agriculturist, has removed his business to Sioux City. He occupies the old Farmer building in lower Pearl street.

May 14, 1895: A farmer who was in the city from Dakota City says the frost did a little damage in that country. Small grain was not affected, but it killed a great many early beans and potatoes. Fruit was uninjured.

May 16, 1895: John Blessing, a farmer and feeder near Jackson, Neb., had a load of good 1,382-pound steers of his own feeding on the market which were good enough to bring \$4.90.

May 17, 1895: The new creamery at Homer, Neb., is using the milk from over 500 cows, and there is good demand for the butter.

Real estate loans, Geo Wilkens.

Items of Interest

from our Exchanges

Pender Times: P. I. Persinger was up to Hubbard Tuesday.

Salix Items in Sloan, Ia. Star: E. H. Low motored to Jackson, Neb., one day last week.

Dixon Journal: Oscar Tuttle, of Jackson, was visiting his brother, Henry Tuttle, of this city last Friday.

Sioux City Journal, 18: Mayor C. J. Kloster is still receiving applications for the police chiefship of South Sioux City. There are twenty-five men in the city willing to take the appointment, he said.

Wayne Democrat: L. O. Matthews was at Dakota City Sunday visiting friends. F. S. Berry left Saturday evening for Kansas City in the "show me" state, and from there he was planning to go to the Ozark region of the state and interview a few of the natives.

Lyons Mirror: F. O. Eckleer went to Crystal Lake Monday to catch a ton of bass. William Armour, of Dakota county, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Warner Monday on his way from California. He is one of Nebraska's pioneers, locating near Dakota City in 1856. The late Jas. Ashley, of Decatur, was his brother-in-law.

Ponca Journal: The funeral of Mrs. Catherine McIntyre was held at the Catholic church at Ponca yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Father Moore, assisted by Father McCarthy, of Jackson, Father English, of Hubbard and Father Cooney, of Walthill. The body was interred at Jackson.

Winnebago Chieftain: George McBeath, of Dakota City, was in town Tuesday afternoon to visit his son, R. N. Crippen and wife, of Homer, spent Sunday afternoon in town visiting at the Early home. Dr. Stidworthy, of Homer, and F. B. Buckwalter, of Sioux City, were in town Wednesday morning on business.

Hartington News: Supt. C. L. Culler has resigned the position of scoutmaster of the local boy scouts, which position he has held for the past three years. His reason for resigning is that he expects to be absent during the summer. He will go either to the Chicago University or to Madison, Wis., to perfect himself in his profession.

Newcastle Times: Mrs. P. J. Bennett and two little sons went to Jackson Saturday afternoon to visit her two daughters, Dorothy and Helen, who are attending school there. F. H. Steffens was catching some of those large fish at Crystal Lake Saturday and Sunday, and still they say you can't catch fish on Sunday.

Oakland Independent: Andrew Young was in Omaha the first of the week to meet his sister, Mrs. S. M. Leshner, whose husband is a Lutheran clergyman in Burlington, Ia. Mrs. Leshner was there to attend the convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church and on May 11th gave an address on "A View From the Plains." Day sessions were held in the Kuntze Memorial church, other sessions in various churches of the synod. Mr. Young on Saturday afternoon went to Lincoln to visit their brother, and from there Mrs. Leshner goes to various parts of the state to visit relatives, arriving later in Oakland.

Sioux City Journal, 16: Dr. and Mrs. Patrick E. Keefe, are expected home Monday after their wedding trip, which included Washington, D. C., New York city, Philadelphia and Boston. Mrs. Keefe was Miss Mary Twihig. Mrs. Ed T. Kearney returned Friday after an extended visit in California and Vancouver, B. C., and is spending the week-end in the Dr. Frederick Roost home before going to her home in Jackson, Neb. C. J. Goodfellow, a prosperous young farmer of Jackson, Neb., had a deck of Poland China's here for the last day's trade that sold at the top price for the year to date, \$7.55. There were sixty-four hogs in the load and they averaged 207 pounds. The porkers were of his own raising and to get their high finish Mr. Goodfellow fed them alfalfa and corn. He stated that the country around Jackson was in need of rain and signs of drought were beginning to appear.

Emerson Enterprise: J. W. Heene and J. J. Mitchell were over from Nacora on business Tuesday afternoon. Eliza Washington Grove, a pioneer of Dakota county, passed away at his home in Emerson Sunday afternoon, May 9th, after a lingering illness of several years. The deceased was born in St. Joseph county, Ind., nearly 60 years ago, and came to Dakota county 45 years ago. The deceased lived a single life and leaves two brothers, Jacob M., of Emerson, and John F., of Bloomfield, and two sisters, Elizabeth H. Ripley, of Oregon, and Mrs. Henry McPherran, of Emerson, to mourn his death. The deceased was a carpenter by trade, was of a quiet disposition, honest and upright and a man with many friends. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, the sermon being preached by Rev. Moore, and the remains laid to rest in the Rose Hill cemetery.

Sioux City Journal, 15th: Mrs. Carlina Amanda Elkins, wife of H. G. Elkins, a retired railroad engineer of South Sioux City, who has lived in Iowa for fifty years, and in Sioux City for fourteen years, died yesterday afternoon. She was 72 years old. Mrs. Elkins was born in

New York state. When 22 years old, she and Mr. Elkins came west, settling first at Sheldon, Ia., where they lived for thirty-six years. The parents of Mrs. Elkins were Quakers, and she was of that religious faith until her death. Her favorite book was the Bible, and as one of the Friends, she understood it to be her duty to visit the sick at their homes and in the hospitals. Besides her husband she is survived by the following children: Rowland Elkins, of St. Joseph, Mo.; Guy and Walter Elkins, of Sioux City; Mrs. Dora H. Lloyd, of Sioux City; Mrs. A. B. Cook, of Lafayette, Ia.; and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, of Pipestone, Minn. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Presbyterian church in South Sioux City. Burial will be in Floyd cemetery. A runaway team made possible the escape of two girls who had been apprehended by South Sioux City officers as they were about to cross the Combination bridge into Sioux City yesterday afternoon. Dakota county officials received requests for information in regard to two young girls who were peddling hand-made lace, supposedly for the benefit of Catholic charitable institutions in Sioux City. Communication was established with Sioux City priests, who informed the officials that no authorized agents were at work. A search was instituted for the girls and South Sioux City officers were notified. The girls and a group of wandering families in covered wagons were stopped as they were starting to cross the bridge. While the officers were awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from Dakota City, the horses on one of the teams became frightened and ran away, upsetting the wagon and spilling the contents of the wagon along the road. In the excitement the girls had fled. They were seen sprinting at the Iowa end of the bridge. The other members of the nomadic group were allowed to cross.

Sioux City Journal, 17: The Crystal lake baseball team defeated the Hunt & Schuetz nine yesterday afternoon at the Crystal lake diamond by a 3 to 1 score. The winning team chalked up seven hits, while the losers were held to three safe ones. It was the first baseball game of the season at the pleasure resort. It is planned to stage a contest each Sunday. Batteries were: Louie and Williams for Hunt & Schuetz, and Hogan and Mullen for the Crystal lake club. The homeward drive from a party at a clubhouse at Crystal lake at 2 o'clock Saturday morning resulted in a runaway motor car and a narrow escape from death by three young Sioux City men, two of them married, it developed yesterday. An effort had been made keep the affair a secret by those involved, who now are recovering from minor injuries. Since Saturday morning automobilists and farmers who passed over the bridge on Walker's Island road, about one mile east of South Sioux City, have been wondering to whom the charred remains of an automobile, lying beneath the bridge, belonged. R. B. King, formerly proprietor of a Sioux City lunch room, claims the ownership. But he declined to divulge the identity of the two men who accompanied him on his ride. Mr. King said that after an evening at the clubhouse they had started home and that, being unacquainted with the road, they went over the bank at a corner. The gasoline tank apparently exploded. The three men were thrown into a pool of water. One of them, who was unconscious, was taken to a hotel. As the car left the road it smashed a beam off the bridge. It jumped from the road down the embankment, a distance of about eight feet, without touching the ground. The rear wheels were buried in the mire up to the hubs. Nothing but the wheels, the engine and the framework were left. One hundred persons, some curious and others acquisitive, gathered at Crystal lake yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when agents of the Nebraska fish commission engaged in a "carp drive." The work of clearing the lake of undesirable citizens has been under way for several days, under orders of R. E. O'Brien, state game warden. Men in charge of the work stated that results of yesterday's "drive" were comparatively small. The only haul of the day was made in the afternoon. About 300 pounds of fish was obtained. During other days the drives have netted not less than 800 pounds each. The small return was attributed to the cold and windy weather, which drove the carp and buffalo to the deeper parts of the lake. Only one game fish, a "cat," was found in yesterday's haul, which was made in the northern and shallowest part of the lake. A score of greedy hands edged up close to the water when the seine was dragged to shore. Men and boys scrambled to the net and seized the carp. Some men were on hand with gunny sacks, while boys strung fish on lengths of cord. When the carp were loaded into a boat the boys and men rushed out into the lake in hopes of finding the choicest of the lot. It was stated that the seining will continue another week. It is not necessary to drag the deep parts of the lake because the carp do not regularly inhabit deep water, while the game fish do. One thousand pounds of carp has been sold to an Omaha concern for 4 cents a pound. Fish peddlers in Sioux City also have taken advantage of the cheap prices and are selling them in this city. The returns thus obtained by the state will be used in buying game fish for the lake.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Service at 11 a. m. Subject: True Worship.
The baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates will be preached at the evening service at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject: "Leadership."

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CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Fred Bartels was in Sioux City last week.

John Hayes autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Perry Ping shipped a car of stock to Sioux City Wednesday.

Everything good in groceries at C. Anderson Co's.

Dan Hartnett, wife and daughter Margaret, autoed to Sioux City last week.

Dr. Louis Goodsell was here last week on professional business.

Mrs. Ed Campbell spent the past week at the John Campbell home.

John Green autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

M. F. Broeffle, the harness maker, was a passenger to Magnet, Neb., Monday evening, where he went on business.

See our 25c assortment of aluminumware. Some dandy bargains are being shown. C. Anderson Co.

Grandma Lussier is suffering from a severe cold. She is under the care of Dr. Stidworthy.

Dr. Taylor, of Emerson, was here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Biede were Sunday guests in the W. Biede home near Emerson.

Will Bartels was a stock shipper out of here last week.

Mrs. Theo. Peters, of near Emerson, visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Hirsch, one day last week.

Mound City Kalsomine in all colors, at C. Anderson Co's.

John Beacom and wife visited Sunday with the former's parents.

Ida and Amanda Mogensen visited at the home of Mrs. Carl Anderson last Thursday.

Charley Andersen returned Monday from the hospital, having been there about two weeks.

The Embroidery society of Plum Grove met at Andersen's last Friday.

Hans Knudsen and family and Mary Jensen visited at the Peter Jensen home Sunday.

Our new assortment of dress shirts has just arrived. We also carry a complete line of every day shirts in the best makes. C. Anderson Co.

Mrs. Mundy was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hagan and Miss Theresa Green autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Nels Andersen and Louis Knudsen were among those from here who enjoyed a fishing outing this week.

B. R. Dyer has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Tipton, manager of the telephone at Emerson, was in Hubbard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mads Hansen were city shoppers from here last week.

A full line of Panama and straw hats are now on display. C. Anderson Co.

Mamie Clausen was in Sioux City between trains Sunday.

Alice and Margaret Howard, Pearl and John Hart, Benetta and Mary Heeny, were city passengers from here Saturday.

Laura Beck was in Hubbard Sunday and Monday.

Hans Larsen and his two nieces, Anna and Agnes Jeppesen, left Saturday for Denmark, the latter two to stay, but Mr. Larsen will return in six or eight weeks.

We want your eggs and butter and will pay the highest market price. C. Anderson Co.

Peter Johnson was doing some repairing the past week on the Jim Barry farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nelsen left for Carroll, Neb., Friday, where they will make their home.

Jim Heene shipped a car of cattle to Sioux City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wierspent Sunday at the Mike Heffernan home.

We are selling Quaker Corn Flake 4 packages for 25c, while they last. C. Anderson Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Green and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farrell were Sunday guests at the Will Hartnett home near Jackson.

Rev. Paul A. J. Buelow preached his farewell sermon here Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Uffing and Mrs. P. Green were city shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Davidson returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives at Pender.

Several from here attended the field meet at Dakota City Saturday.

Let us show you our splendid assortment of shoes. Low shoes for warm weather, dress shoes of all kinds, and a complete line of work shoes for boys and men. C. Anderson Co.

Prof. Teed visited our schools Tuesday.

Mary Beacom, of Waterbury, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Harris visited at the McEntaffer home Monday.

Fred Saunders and Bert Francisco went fishing Saturday and on Monday Hans Bonickson and Bert Francisco were catching suckers. They made a good catch, so we are told.

JACKSON.

Editor Kroesen, of South Sioux City, was in town Monday.

Allie Heath and daughter, autoed up from Decatur, Neb., Sunday, and were guests in the M. Zulauf home.

C. K. Heffernan, Dan Richardson, and M. F. Hickey attended the funeral of the late Michael Scollard at South Creek Monday. They went in Mr. Heffernan's car.

Mrs. Ella Maloney, of Sioux City, had business here one day last week.

Henry Francisco was down from Royal, Neb., Monday. He reports plenty of rain in his locality.

Lee McCormick has gone to Minnesota to spend the summer.

Blanche Riley accompanied her

aunt, Mrs. Julia Evans, to the Panama Pacific Exposition at San Francisco last week.

Blanche Waters returned last Friday from a visit to her sister, Mary, at O'Neill, Neb.

Lucretia Maun was a week-end guest at the J. W. Maun home at Waterbury.

The Misses Madeline Davey and Marne Maloney, of Sioux City, attended the dancing party here last Friday evening and were guests in the J. W. Ryan home.

John W. Ryan had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Tuesday.

The ball game between Martineburg and Jackson Sunday was postponed on account of the weather.

The dance last Friday evening was well attended, over forty numbers being sold. All the nearby towns were represented.

Mary Erlach, who underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, last week for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

Bernadine Collins invited twenty of her schoolmates to her home Sunday afternoon to help celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was spent in games, etc. Nice refreshments concluded the afternoon festivities.

Hans Knudsen and family were guests in the Nels Andersen home at Hubbard Sunday.

M. J. O'Neill, a former Dakota county boy but now at Tacoma, Wash., is a guest at the home of his brother, H. W. O'Neill.

Mary McCormick returned to her home at Sioux Falls, S. D., after a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary McGonigal.

SALES

John Krueger sports a dandy new automobile.

John Gribble was here from South Omaha the first of the week.

H. Wesley Brown is here from Herrick, S. D., on a business visit.

Mrs. F. W. Beermann spent the week at Yankton, S. D., with her aunt.

The H. H. S. C. met at the home of Mrs. George Miller last Thursday afternoon.

Leslie Bliven sports a bran new Hudson Six, purchased last Saturday, and is now enjoying life with the rest of them.

Mrs. Rogish, of Ponca, visited over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Clay Ambright, and attended church services at Salem.

The M. G. R. club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Jacobsen last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Flossie Ebel gained the honors in the guessing contest.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Will Berger Thursday afternoon, May 27. The committee on entertainment is Mrs. M. G. Learner, Mrs. Leslie S. Bliven, Mrs. A. O. Sides and Mrs. Will Berger. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Milton Foreshore returned last week from a visit of a year and a half in the vicinity of Pittsburg, Pa., her girlhood home. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Minnie Brendlinger, who will remain here for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Foreshore thoroughly enjoyed her eastern trip, but was glad to get back to good old Dakota county.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

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FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of December, A. D. 1905.

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